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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE

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1. SUMMARY LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE ESTIMATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE REQUIREMENTS RESULTING FROM NOVEMBER RHODESIAN RAIDS AT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$400,000.

UNCHR HAS BUDGETED \$2,390,000 FOR NONEMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR CY 1978. LOCAL UNHCR OFFICE IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM VOLUNTARY DONORS FOR OTHER IMPORTANT PROJECTS NOT FUNDED IN REGULAR BUDGET. DESCRIPTION THESE PROJECTS IS PROVIDED IN THIS TELEGRAM. NO COST ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE UNFUNDED PROJECTS. END SUMMARY

2. LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE BEN BLAVO HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON BOTH EMERGENCY AND ONGOING CY 1978 REQUIREMENTS OF ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE.

A. EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR 6,000 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES RESULTING FROM NOVEMBER RHODESIAN RAID. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 OF THE 6,000 ARE CHILDREN. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 1) FOOD REQUIREMENTS (MAIZE MEAL, BEANS FISH, VEGATABLE OIL, SUGAR, SALT) FOR SIX MONTHS-DQUONUPPM IF RICE INSTEAD OF MAIZE IS PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL \$49,000 WILL BE NEEDED.
- 2) KITCHEN/DOMESTIC UTENSILS \$23,300
- 3) CLOTHING/SHOES/BLANKETS \$114,000
- 4) TRANSPORT \$10,000

- 5) BUILDING MATERIALS FOR HOUSING \$10,000
- 6) RESERVE- \$13,000

GRAND TOTAL \$350,000

SINCE ABOVE ESTIMATE WAS SUBMITTED TO UNHCR HEADQUARTERS

IN GENEVA IN DECEMBER AN ADDITIONAL 1,000 REFUGEES FROM

PHODESIAN RAID ON TEMBUE HAVE SOUGHT LOCAL UNHCR ASSISTANCE

COST OF MEETING EMERGENCY NEEDS OF THIS 1,000 IS ESTIMATED

AT \$58,000, BRINGING TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR SIX

MONTHS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS TO \$408,000.

BLAVO OBSERVED THAT DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED

WHETHER A NEW REFUGEE CAMP IS TO BE ESTABLISHED. IF SO,

ABOVE ESTIMATE OF EMERGENCY COSTS WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS

B. BLAVO REPORTED THAT UNHCR GENEVA HAS BUDGETED

\$2,390,000 FOR NONEMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ZIMBABWEAN

REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR CY 1978. THE BUDGET BREAKS DOWN

ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS:/

- 1) FOOD (SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOOD FROM OTHER SOURCES) $\$40,\!000$
- 2) TRANSPORTATION COSTS \$208,000
- 3) MEDICAL CARE MEDICINES, EQUIPMENT, EXTENSION TO
- CLINCS, SUPPLY OF SOAP -\$354,000
- 4) WATER SUPPLY DRILLING WELLS, FILTERS

AND STORAGE TANKS \$24,000

- 5) COMMUNICATION IMPROVEMENTS-\$35,000
- 6) AGRICULTURE-CLRING OF LAND SEEDS,

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FERTILIZER, TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK \$336,000

- 7) EDUCATION BUILDING CLASSROOMS, TEXTBOOKS
- SUPPLIES-\$640,000
- 8) CLOTHING-\$150,000
- 9) HOUSING CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD-\$400,000
- 10) ADMINISTRATION \$49,000
- 11) CONTINGENCY \$150,000
- C. FINALLY THERE IS A THIRD CATEGORY OF PROJECT

PROPOSALS, FOR WHICH NO FUNDS ARE ABAILABLE IN THE REGULAR

BUDGET, BUT WHICH THE LOCAL UNHCR OFFICE CONSIDERS

IMPORTANT AND WHICH IT IS HOPED VOLUNTARY DONORS WILL BE

ABLE TO SPONSOR, A DESCRIPTION OF THESE PROJECTS WITH

BRIEF JUSTIFICATION, AS PROVIDED TO US BY THE LOCAL UNHCR

OFFICE, FOOLOWS, NO COST ESTIMATE IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE

PROJECTS.

1) CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING HOSPITALS IN

DOROI AND TRANGA SETTLEMENTS. THESE HOSPITALS WOULD SERVE

SURROUNDING VILLAGES AS WELL AS REFUGEES.

 $2) \ RECRUITMENT \ OF \ DOCTORS, \ PHARMACISTS, \ LAB$

TECHNICIANS, NURSES FOR THESE HOSPITALS.

3) TRAINING OF NURSING AIDS FOR THE CAMPS.

- 4)LWLOF MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC.
- 5) IMMUNIZATION OF REFUGEES IN THE SETTLEMENTS.
- 6) HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF

PERSONAL HYGIENE.

- 7) SERVICES OF NUTRITIONIST FOR THREEE MONTHS
- TO MAKE DIET MORE ATTRACTIVE.
- 8) SERVICE OF FOUR AGRONOMISTS FOR THREE MONTHS
- EACH TO IMPROVE SETTLEMENT FARMING METHODS.
- 9) VECTOR CONTROL.
- 10) TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CAMP TRACHERS.
- $11) \, ESTABLISHMENT \, OF \, VOCATIONAL \, TRAINING \, CENTERS.$
- 12) PROVISION OF THREE AMBULANCES
- 13) SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL CLOTHING.
- 14. SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD.

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